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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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In response to the February 8, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please substitute pending claims 5, 14, 54, and 59 with amended claims 5, 14, 54, and 59 as follows:

*vb 31* 1. ~~(Thrice-Amended) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a protein δ' wherein the subunit is capable of stimulating DNA synthesis by the polymerase III holoenzyme, subunit of polymerase III holoenzyme, wherein the DNA molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ. ID. No. 11 or SEQ. ID. No. 12 or SEQ. ID. No. 13 when hybridization is performed in 2 x SSC, 0.2% SDS at 53 °C.~~

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*vb 32* 7. ~~(Thrice-Amended) An isolated protein δ' subunit of polymerase III holoenzyme, wherein the subunit is capable of stimulating DNA synthesis by the polymerase III holoenzyme, wherein the protein subunit is encoded by a DNA molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ. ID.~~

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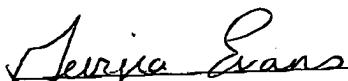
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